--- RS-118 – BABN's 1/10 overprint on the *olive-green* 1/11th pound stamp for 1951 ---

The definitive *olive-green* 1/11th pound Series "C" stamp was now ready, but as the standard size had been changed the demand for it was gone, and BABN overprinted the *olive-green* 1/11th pound for use at 1/10th pounds, with the same format as had been previously used for **RS-106-108** - **1/10** on 1/13th pound as **RS-118**.

RS-118 - **1/10** on 1/11th pound, olive-green, perf 11, coded **23-51 / MAY** by "National Snuff" for May 23rd 1951

--- 4 copies collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-118]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1951	---	---	---	30	23	22	---	2	---	31	20	---

The *olive-green* definitive 1/10th pound Series "C", **RS-112**, was in use by November 28th 1951.

--- RS-112 - 1/10th pound - olive-green - Series “C” - 1951-52 ---

The hidden letters on the olive-green definitive 1/10th pound Series “C” are “J-G”, and indicate that the 1/10th pound die proof had been approved for BABN in 1940 - at that time, intend for printing in black ink.

RS-112 - 1/10th pound, olive-green, perf 11, coded **28-51 / DEC** by “National Snuff” for December 28th 1951

--- 5 copies collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-112]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1951	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	25	28	28
1952	---	25	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

The package size was decreased from 1/10th to 2/21st pounds under the Budget of 1952.

--- RS-122 - **2/21** overprint on the *olive-green* 1/10th pound RS-112 for 1952 ---

From: the **CRS Bulletin # 126**, of May 1952: "NEW EXCISE STAMPS - Through the courtesy of Mr. L.A. White of Customs and Excise, we are able to give our members the following information concerning new excise stamps called for by changes in the tax rate."

"The popular denomination of snuff stamps issued previous to the budget was 1/10th pound. Now packaging has been changed to 2/21st pounds. It is therefore possible that snuff stamps will be noticed of the basic denomination of 1/10th pound and overprinted 2/21st pounds, this being done to meet the emergency of immediate packaging while a plate is being prepared. The stamps from the 2/21st pound plate are expected about June 1st."

The collection ***does not contain***, nor have I seen, a copy of the above mentioned 2/21st pound BABN overprint on the olive-green 1/10th pound, which is listed as **S-157**. **WANTED!**

Dr. Earle Covert supplied the following scan by e-mail. This copy of **RS-122** is coded **4-52 / JUNE** for June 4th 1952. The bottom killers are formed from four small squares. ***The olive-green colour did not e-mail.***

RS-122 - **2/21** Gothic overprint on **RS-112**, the 1/10th pound ***olive-green*** stamp
from the collection of Dr. Earl Covert

[★RS-122]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1952	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- RS-111 - 2/21st pound - Series “C” - 1952-56 ---

--- code cancelled in black Gothic characters with the *month at the bottom* ---

The first listed 2/21st pound olive-green stamp in the cancellation collection is from May 1953. The hidden letters “J-A” indicate that the die proof had been approved for BABN in 1940 - at that time, intend for printing in black ink.

RS-111 - 2/21st pound, olive-green, perf 11, coded **14-54 / JAN** by “National Snuff” for January 14th 1954

--- 27 copies collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-111]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1952	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	28	27	---
1953	14	9	30	---	25	---	---	---	8	---	---	---
1954	14	7	19	---	---	---	12	---	3	4	8	13
1955	---	---	---	---	27	1	6	31	14	12	23	7
1956	5	15	29	16	17	4	3	---	10	---	---	---

--- RS-111 - 2/21st pound - Series “C” - 1956-57 ---

By July 30th 1956 the cancellation has changed from using 4 and 3 mm. heavy black Gothic to the use of thin 3 mm Roman characters and the order has been reversed to place the month at the top of the cancellation and the date at the bottom. In the **months of 1957** the cancellation was altered - to use a 4 mm. black *Gothic* date, while retaining the 3 mm Roman month (see the following illustrations).

RS-111 - 2/21st pound, olive-green, perf 11, coded **JULY / 30–56** by “National Snuff” for July 30th 1956

--- 6 copies collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-111]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1956	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	27	24	10	6	17

RS-111 - 2/21st pound, olive-green, perf 11, coded **JAN / 28-57** by “National Snuff” for January 28th 1957

--- 4 copies collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-111]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1957	28	18	12	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- RS-111 - 2/21st pound - *olive-green* - Series “C” - 1957-59 ---

In the months of **1957** the cancellation was altered to use 4 mm. **RED** characters, and for 1958-59 the date has been placed above the month, which is now central in the cancellation and is in Gothic characters.

RS-111 - 2/21st pound, olive-green, perf 11, coded **APR / 15-57** by “National Snuff” for April 15th 1957

--- 4 copies collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-111]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1957	---	---	---	15	---	11	---	---	10	---	12	---

RS-111 - 2/21st pound, olive-green, perf 11, coded **13 / APR / 58** by “National Snuff” for April 13th 1958

--- 14 copies collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-111]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1958	13	24	---	28	6	10	15	12	8	21	---	23
1959	13	27	18	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- RS-115 - 1/10 mimeograph of RS-111 by National Tobacco in May 1959 ---

By May 1959 (with the package size again at 1/10th pound) "National Tobacco" using their on-hand sheets of **RS-111** produced a 3 mm. red mimeographed provisional surcharge, **RS-115**, with the denomination offset at the top (to clear the date) and a pair of killer **X**'s placed at the bottom corners.

RS-115 - 1/10 on 2/21st pound, olive-green, perf 11, with twin X bottom killers, coded **11 / MAY / 59** by "National Snuff" for May 11th 1959

--- a single copy collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-115]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1959	---	---	---	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- RS-119 - 1/10 dark blue overprint of RS-111 for June 1959 ---

Similarly in May 1959 using obsolete stock, BABN produced a provisional surcharge using a 5 mm. dark blue heavy Gothic central **1/10** denomination, plus a pair of close-spaced vertical 2 x 4 mm. killer rectangles at each of the bottom corners.

RS-119 - **1/10** on 2/21st pound, olive-green, perf 11, coded **29 / JUN / 59** by "National Snuff" for June 29th 1959

--- 2 copies collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-115]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1959	---	---	---	---	---	29	27	---	---	---	---	---

--- RS-112 - 1/10th pound - Series "C" - 1959-66 ---

When the package size was increased from 2/21st to 1/10th pound in April 1959, the use of the olive-green definitive resumed. The red Gothic cancellation *format*, as previously recorded has been maintained.

RS-112 - 1/10th pound, olive-green, perf 11, coded **21 / SEP / 59** by "National Snuff" for September 21st 1959

--- 35 copies collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-112]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	6	10	7
1960	---	15	15	26	17	28	27	8	---	---	---	---
1961	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962	15	---	26	---	22	---	26	---	---	---	---	---
1963	---	---	---	3	---	28	29	---	3	15	---	5
1964	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	27	---	7
1965	18	1	28	12	---	14	12	---	---	28	---	---
1966	20	28	---	22	18	---	21	---	---	---	---	---

--- RS-111 - 2/21st pound - *olive-green* - Series "C" - 1966-68 ---

--- code cancelled in red Gothic characters - with the *month in the center* ---

The ball continues to bounce, and the package size reverts to 2/21st pounds for August 1966. Once again the perforated ***olive-green*** 2/21st pound stamp comes into use - the cancellation format remains unchanged.

RS-111 - 1/12th pound, olive-green, perf 11, coded **25 / AUG / 66** by "National Snuff" for August 25th 1966

--- 12 copies collected to date - the day of the month is shown below ---

[★RS-111]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1966	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	1	---	21	20
1967	24	6	8	17	1	26	17	14	20	30	---	---
1968	29	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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